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ONE CENT

WATCHMAN KILLED ON RAILROAD TRACK

Henry Bergman, night watchman for the Lilly Coal and Coke company, near West Brownsville, was instantly killed about 7:30 o'clock last night when he was run down by a light engine on the Pennsylvania railroad. Bergman, who lived in Monongahela, had gone to California on the Uniontown express and was walking to the scene of his work when the accident happened.

He started up the railroad tracks and stepped off to allow a heavy coke train to pass. Attached to the rear of the train was an engine which was helping over the grade. After the train passed Bergman he evidently stepped back on to the track. The pushing engine having helped the freight over the grade had cut off from the train and was returning light to the West Brownsville yards, when it ran down Bergman, killing him instantly. The body was badly mangled and was picked up and taken to the undertaking rooms of J. E. Hines in California, later being removed to the Babout and Yone morgue in Monongahela.

Bergman was well known in the valley, having served on the police force in Monongahela as night officer, later being with the Pittsburgh Steel company, and for the past two years with the Lilly Coal Co., at West Brownsville.

He is survived by three sisters, Mrs. John P. Wolfe of McKeesport, and Mrs. A. C. Klaproth and Mrs. Mildred Singer of Chicago and one brother, Florence Bergman of California State.

Funeral services will be held from the home of the deceased in Monongahela Thursday afternoon at 8 o'clock with interment later in the Monongahela cemetery.

CALIFORNIA GIRL IS AMONG THOSE KILLED

Among those who lost their lives in the trolley accident of Monday afternoon, in Pittsburgh, when a car got away from the motor in the Mt. Washington tunnel, was Miss Clara Miller of California, Pa. The coroner, in making an investigation of the accident, interviewed the motorist at the hospital in Tuesday, who denied the assertion that the trolley of his car had come off. On the other hand, Leroy H. Hazelsaker, a motorist on a Charleroi car, which was immediately following the Knoxville car testified that the trolley of the Knoxville car did come off and that he personally put it back on, believing it was his duty to do so. This bit of testimony seems to dispose of the assertion of the Knoxville car motorist that his car did not stop while in the tunnel.

WASHINGTON COUNTY BOY DIES IN FRANCE

Andrew Siders, a Washington county boy who was a member of the 15th United States Engineers, died in France on December 21, from broncho pneumonia. The young man was a son of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Siders of Avella, this county, and was 23 years of age. He enlisted in the Engineers last May and trained with the regiment at Oakmont.

LEAVES NEWSPAPER TO ENTER Y. M. C. A. WORK

Whitley T. Wertz, formerly advertising manager of the Greensburg Record and a brother of Carl M. Wertz of Charleroi has resigned his position and will engage in Y. M. C. A. work in military cantonments. Mr. Wertz left Greensburg last Tuesday for Atlanta, Ga., where he reported to Dr. W. W. Alexander of the Southern Railway. He will be in charge of the Y. M. C. A. work in the cantonments. Mr. Wertz was formerly Y. M. C. A. Secretary at Monongahela, and is known to a number of Charleroi people.

THE "MISSING LINK" WILL BE PAVED

By the enactment of an ordinance on Monday evening, December 17, by the Donora borough council, the last unimproved link of the highway between Pittsburgh and Uniontown will be paved as soon as weather conditions will permit. The ordinance authorizes the grading and paving of Meldon avenue in that borough between Twelfth and Fourteenth streets, a piece of highway that gives drivers and auto users a great deal of trouble at the present time.

The paving has been held up for some time by disagreements between the borough and property owners, but council finally decided to force matters. But one objection has been filed to the proposed improvement, this being on the part of the incorporators of the Gilmore Cemetery company. To make the width of the street uniform it will be necessary to take possession of a small strip now a part of the cemetery and the owners will claim damages.

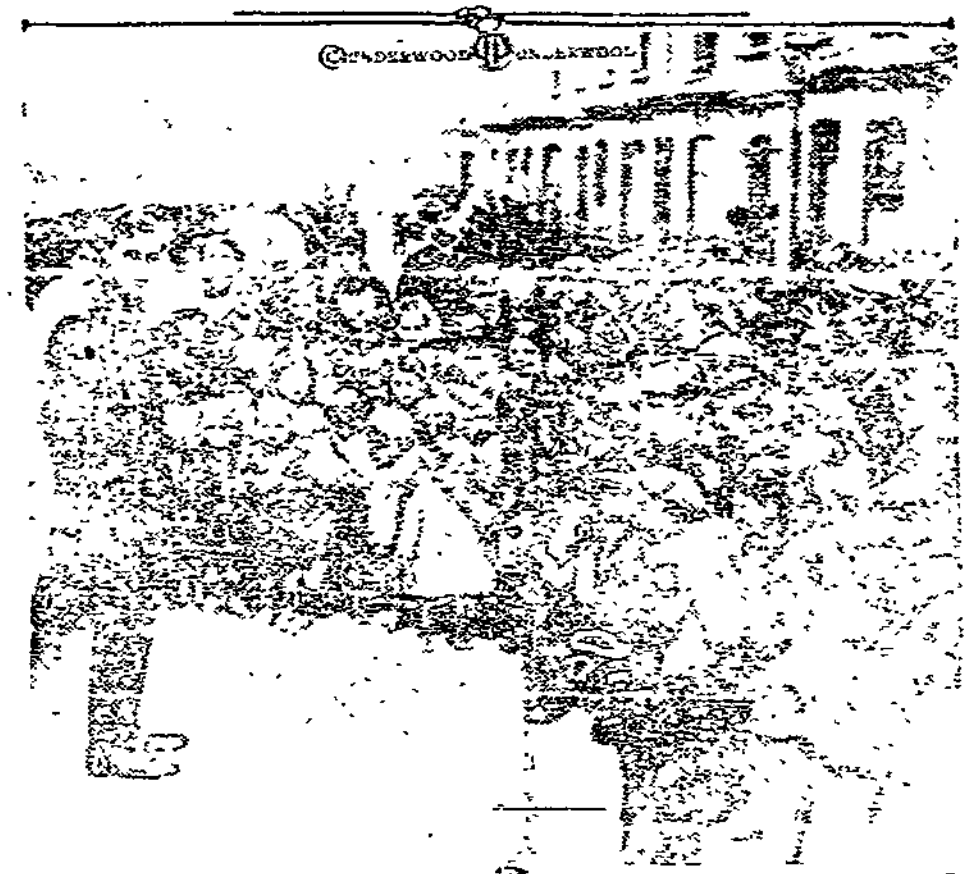
The original objection, however, came from a property owner who has quite a lot of unimproved acreage in the borough limit, and which is located on Meldon avenue.

SERVICE FLAG FOR RED CROSS MEMBERS

Any member of the Charleroi Chapter of the American Red Cross who did not receive a Service Flag during the canvass for membership now closing can obtain the same by calling at Red Cross headquarters at the office of the Charleroi Real Estate Company, McKean avenue. The committee in charge of the campaign desires that every member shall have one of these flags and if any have been missed for any reason they are requested to call at once on the Secretary of the organization at the above address, that the deficiency may be supplied. The local committee as well as all officers of the local Chapter request that there be a generous display of the service flag in the windows of all homes where there are members beginning at once. In arranging light care should be taken to prevent fires.

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Swearingen visited over Christmas at Carpenter, O.

London Children, Homeless After German Air Raid, Are Fed By Salvation Army



Perhaps the greatest sufferers from German air raids over England have been the little children. Many of them have been made homeless by the destructive bombs dropped from the skies by the enemy. But the Salvation Army has not permitted them to go hungry. Here is a group of them before a Salvation Army lunch wagon in London. They are waiting for a blessing before receiving their food. It is the morning after a raid, and the workers of the Salvation Army are serving hot soup and sandwiches to the children.

"Pal" Writes of Life With the Army in France

Palmer Ashton a former member of the Mail typographical force, now serving "somewhere in France," writes to his sister, Mrs. Charles R. Harris, of Speers, Pa., under date of November 18 as follows:

"Well, we are here safely at last. Although there is not much to tell, a few lines may relieve your anxiety."

"We have a nice camp here and it looks as though we are going to fare pretty well. The trip across the big pond was beyond expression. It was simply wonderful. We landed without a mishap."

"The more I see of some conditions here the more joyous I am that I am here."

"I am applying for a transfer to the printing department. I have reason to believe I will get it. If I do it will be a much nicer branch than the one I am now in, although I have no kick on my present assignment."

"You don't need to worry about me because I am all right. I am well and as healthy as can be. I am leading a good, clean life. In fact we have to be compelled to keep ourselves pretty straight."

"The mail service is a little congested, so don't worry if you do not hear from me regularly."

"When we got on the train there were five American girls at the sta-

tion with apples and chocolate candy which they gave to us."

"We saw a number of German prisoners at the dock the other day. They had no work."

"We are taking care of here far better than I expected."

"You should see the railroads. We were on the train about 20 hours. They have the funniest little coaches. They are divided into compartments, each holding eight people. When it came time to sleep I crawled up into the baggage rack and the other seven piled up in a heap between the two seats. The trains only do about 20 miles an hour at best, but it only goes about ten miles on an average."

"The American soldiers are not allowed to buy drink of any kind, and the people are not allowed to sell it to them."

"We can now buy some American tobacco, but only in small amounts at one time. We get an American paper here every once in a while, but it doesn't amount to much. I wish you could see some of the country we have been over. It is the most beautiful sight you could wish to see. Even the timber lands here are planted with the trees in perfectly straight rows. You never see a wooden building here. The houses are all made of white stone. Some

RICES LANDING MAN KILLED BY STEPSON

George O'Donnell was shot and killed last night by his 14-year-old stepson James O'Donnell at Rees Landing Christmas morning. Mrs. O'Donnell and her husband were walking at the time when O'Donnell got his rifle down on the hill and killed the man with the evident intention of killing her. When the coroner was notified after making an investigation of the case as well as his mother, a foreman named Pete Frothingham arrested to await further investigation.

DELIVER COKE IN SPITE OF ICE

The steamer Collier, of the W. H. Brown's San line, after a 24-hour cruise through the ice succeeded in delivering two barges of coke at the Wireton Dock of the Pittsburgh Steel Company last week. The coke was brought from the Alcoa mine, a short distance above Brownsville in the fifth pool.

Capt. Al Hammett, who has personal supervision of the Brown coal and coke interests, said to a Mail reporter Thursday that in all his years' experience in the coal industry he had never witnessed such difficulties in transporting coal and coke to points where fuel was so badly needed as it is at the present time. The Collier was compelled to lay over at California on the down trip, where it was necessary to build an almost entire new wheel and it was about all in when the landing was made at Wireton Thursday evening.

Capt. Hammett stated he thought at one time the trip would have to be abandoned, but so urgent was the delivery of the coke that the loaded barges were left ice bound in mid-stream opposite Charleroi, while the steamer, under a full head of steam, forced a channel through the ice to the landing, after which the coke barges were delivered. The Collier started back up stream for five other barges of coke for the same point of delivery, but it is doubtful if more than two at a time can be brought down through the ice.

CHARLEROI BOY ENLISTS IN THE AVIATION DIVISION

William W. Boach, son of H. J. Booth, was on Thursday last sworn into the service of the Aviation Signal Corps Reserve, and is now at home awaiting orders, which he expects within the next few weeks. He anticipates that he will be sent to Princeton or Cornell for instruction as he enlisted as a flyer.

Look.

33 1-3 per cent off on all cut glass. White Ivory and Silverware this week. Ewalds 409 Fallowfield avenue. 163-14.

of the houses owned and occupied by the peasants are nicer than the homes of some of the American rich. You never see a wooden fence. The divisions are made with hedges. Even hedge fences in the fields and around the gardens."

CHARLEROI DENTIST TAKES PITTSBURG BRIDE

The wedding of Miss Ed the Robison daughter of Mrs. William Robison, of 231 McKee Place, Pittsburgh, and Dr. Shaver R. Blythe of Charleroi, was solemnized Christmas morning in the Robison home, the Rev. Frederic Tower Galpin, pastor of the First Baptist church of Pittsburgh reading the services. The bridal party included: Miss Pauline Young and Miss Margaret Robison a sister of the bride, as bridesmaids; Dr. Thurlow Weed Brand as Dr. Blythe's best man, William A. Robison, a brother of the bride, as usher and Phyllis Young and Helen E. Robison as ribbon bearers. The decorations consisted of ferns, palms and other tropical plants, with ribbons leading from the stairway to the improvised altar.

After the ceremony a wedding breakfast followed. The table centerpiece consisted of a French basket of white roses with maline ribbon. The bride is a Diiworth Hall and a Washington Seminary girl; Dr. Blythe is a graduate of the dental department of the University of Pittsburgh of the class of '17 and has received a commission as Lieutenant of the Dental Reserve Corps.

After the ceremony Dr. Blythe and his bride came to Charleroi, where Mr. and Mrs. I. R. Blythe, parents of the groom, celebrated their wedding anniversary with a family dinner. The guests included Mrs. James Blythe of Monongahela; mother of Mr. I. R. Blythe, Mrs. R. W. Hill and Mrs. A. K. Keffer of Scenery Hill, both sisters of the groom, Mr. and Mrs. J. Russell Blythe and family and Mrs. Elmira B. Carson of Charleroi, Mrs. William Robison, mother of the bride and William A. Robison, brother of the bride, both from Pittsburgh.

CHARLEROI GIRL IS MARRIED IN UNIONTOWN

Miss Blanche Anderson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alexander C. Anderson, of 927 Crest avenue and John Mallory of Woodlawn, were married Monday evening at 7 o'clock in Uniontown. The bride had gone to Uniontown on Saturday to visit with friends and the first intimation her parents had of the marriage was Tuesday noon, when they received a telephone message from the bride, saying that she had been married, and that in company with her husband would be home some time today. The bride is well known in Charleroi, a graduate of the California Normal and has been a member of the Monessen public school faculty for the past two years. Mr. Mallory is an employee of the Jones & Laughlin Steel company and holds a responsible position at Woodlawn.

Notice.

Members of the Royal Arcanum are requested to attend regular meeting Wednesday Dec. 26 8 p. m. Nomination and election of officers. Lunch. 163-41.

Marble and Granite Display

Two car loads of granite and marble monuments, just unloaded, are now on display at the showroom of the M. T. Crowley Marble and Granite Works, 325 McKean avenue. 133-14

Majestic Theatre Today
Ethel Clayton in "The Dormant Power"
Unique, Unusual, Striking, Fascinating
This Picture is This--and More

Start the New Year Right
Buy a "Baby Bond" and help win the war.
\$4.12 buys a \$5.00 bond. These bonds can be purchased on payments of 25c each. Further information cheerfully furnished.
4 per cent interest Paid on Savings Accounts

The First National Bank
CHARLEROI, PA.

THE OFFICE MAN
Begins to think of the new
Bookkeeping System
that he must install this new year.

Remember we carry complete lines
of Office Equipment, Loose-leaf
Ledgers, Journal, Cash and
Day Books.

MIGHT'S BOOK STORE

Coyle Theatre Today
Ethel Barrymore, in
"The Eternal Mother"

Gold Filled Jewelry
Our gold filled jewelry is standardized jewelry. All fancy patterns are hand engraved or engine turned, not die stamped. These beautiful designs may be had in regular or the new and popular green gold

Lingerie Class
in a variety of dainty designs at
50c - 75c - \$1.00 - \$1.75 pr.
Circle and Spot Pins at
\$1.00 and \$1.25
Bar Pins and Cuff Pins
at \$1 and \$1.25

JOHN B. SCHAFER, Manufacturing Jeweler and Optician.
515 McKean Ave.

Odd Lots Holiday Goods Greatly Reduced

\$1.25 Sets Aluminum Doll Dishes.89c
69c Sets Aluminum Doll Dishes.49c
89c Enamel Doll Dishes.59c
Photo and Post Card Albums, former
prices up to \$1.98, reduced to69c
Ribbon Novelties former prices up to
50c, reduced to19c
25c Mirrorscope Moving Picture Ma-
chines15c

J. W. Berryman and Son
Charleroi's Busy Store

Why Take Any Risk

There is no reason why you should run any risk of losing your important papers and other valuables by fire, theft, or accident, when for a small charge you can obtain absolute protection in our fire proof depository boxes.

Bank of Charleroi

NORTH CHARLEROI

Mrs. Fred Whigham visited friends in Belle Vernon and California.

Mrs. Davis Woodward and Miss Grace Phillips were recent visitors in Pittsburgh.

Mrs. George Hess of North Side, Pittsburgh was a guest of her sister Mrs. Belle McCool.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles McCann and children were guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Culp of Belle Vernon.

Mrs. F. Bookerton has returned from a two weeks visit with friends in Pittsburgh.

Mr. and Mrs. Davis Woodward and children are spending the holidays with the former's parents. Mr. and Mrs. Dempsey Woodward.

E. C. Sloan and son Sam of Cartersville, Georgia are guests of the former's brother T. P. Sloan.

COLE SNAP MAKES NAVIGATION DIFFICULT

Owing to the fact that Tuesday was observed as a holiday by the boatmen, and to the additional fact that the snow of Monday night was followed by a cold snap, there was little doing on the Monongahela river on Christmas. This morning boats experienced considerable difficulty in getting through the ice with tow, as practically nothing was done all along the line up until last night. The Alquippa of the Vesta line, laid over at Lock No. 4 with a full tow until this morning and the former had much trouble in getting through the ice. The J. C. Risher, of the Pittsburgh Coal company fleet, passed down in a disabled condition, having her wheel completely wrecked. Repairs were made at Monongahela before she could proceed down the river.

Notice To Stockholders

Charleroi, Pa., December 26, 1917.
Election—The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Charleroi Savings & Trust company will be held at the office of the company, corner Fifth street and Fallowfield avenue, Charleroi, Pa., between the hours of 10 a. m. and 12 m. Tuesday January 8, 1918 for the election of directors to serve for the ensuing year and for the transaction of any other business that may come before the meeting.
E. W. Hastings,
Secretary.
D-26-J-2

SQUIRREL'S PLAN IS HALTED

Little Pet Persisted in Carrying Away Doctor's Winter Supply of Carefully Hulled Walnuts.

Billie, one of the pet squirrels in Fletcher avenue, became very indignant recently, relates the Indianapolis News. The doctor had burned considerable gasoline in visiting the country and gathering walnuts, until he had three or four bushels for winter use. Billie watched the doctor hull the nuts, put them in a basket and set them in the sun in the back yard to dry. The nuts looked good to Billie and when the doctor was called away Billie got busy and began laying up his own winter store. The squirrel had carried off and buried about half a bushel of the nuts when the doctor returned and put the little thief to flight.

Billie returned the next day and found the doctor had spread the nuts on the roof of his garage and covered them with wire screens, but this didn't daunt the squirrel, which at once gnawed a hole in the wire and pulled out the nuts with its paws. It was busy burying them in neighborhood lawns and gardens when the doctor discovered that more of the nuts were missing.

"Shoo, you little rascal," the doctor said, as he made a threatening motion.

"Get out of my way," retorted Billie in squirrel chatter as the little animal made a dash for another nut.

"Not one more," replied the doctor as he attempted to close the rent in the wire screen, but the squirrel did not budge an inch and attempted to scratch and bite.

Finally the doctor pushed the squirrel off the roof and threw a nut at it, which was promptly buried with the others that had been stolen. Billie then sat on his haunches with tail curved upward and chattered all manner of unintelligible things till the owner of the nuts had packed them away in the cellar.

Feel Not to Bear Weight

The weight of the body must never be borne on the heels. In walking, the leg is thrown forward from the hip, knee acting in harmony, heel touching the ground first; but the weight should be so quickly transferred to the ball of the foot that the heel makes no noise. One who walks noisily is always walking incorrectly and of course cannot be graceful.

A Legal Pun.

"A petition for an injunction, based upon a somewhat doubtful assertion of fact," says a New York lawyer, "came before one of the justices of the supreme court of this state. After consideration of the affidavit of the petitioner, the justice remarked: 'In this case an injunction will not lie, even if the relator does.'"—Case and Comment.

HAVE A LESSON IN FRENCH

Family and Friends of Young Indianapolis Office Learn the Meaning of "Sans Origin."

The son of a prominent Indianapolis business man recently received a commission and was called for service in France, relates the Indianapolis News. The family and many friends of the young man, who is a member of the Indianapolis Athletic club, and the father received many inquiries about his son's welfare during the weeks of his absence.

Finally a letter was received and the mother was informed that the son had been killed. She was naturally inspired first when the message came from, and a close inspection of the message revealed what was thought to be either the name of a friend or the headquarters of American troops. It was written in French, across the top of the message—"Sans Origin." The father was called to the office and the message was read to him. The father and mother were both surprised and the father was called to the office and the message was read to him. The father and mother were both surprised and the father was called to the office and the message was read to him.

SAYS SHARK MEAT IS GOOD

Writer Declares Flesh Looks and Tastes Much Like That of Young Pig, but Is Not as Juicy.

A good many people do not know how shark's meat tastes when it is cooked. There is some talk of a government investigation of this matter, observes the Hartford Courant, so that everybody may get the taste as second hand. The writer of this paragraph, owing to the fact that he was a good deal of a seafaring man at the time, has tasted cooked shark for himself. The flesh of the shark, when a Southern cook presides over the kitchen, looks very much like the meat of a young pig, and tastes very much like that meat. The main difference is that the flesh of the shark is a trifle more juicy.

When one reflects that part of the shark family was created with a selfish for human flesh, or has been brought to this life by some millions of years of evolution, it seems odd that man, when he gets the chance, should also like to eat the shark. It goes to show that in the general scheme of existence nothing is wasted.

The shark can get a good dinner out of a man, and the man can get a good dinner out of a shark. It all depends on which one gets the other first. In either case it is fair eating for the one who gets the dinner.

Old Friends Meet

This world is not such a big place after all. Recently, at Forty-seventh street and Fifth avenue, writes a New York correspondent, one of our boys in khaki met an Italian soldier with one sleeve of his coat tucked in. "Why," gasped the American, "Blen," returned the Italian. The two had met in Florence, Italy, three years ago. On the lapel of the American there was a small nickel-plated model of the Statue of Liberty, and in an American flag. The Italian asked if he might have it for a keepsake. "Some day I'll come to your land," he said, smiling, "and I'll bring it back to you." And when the American and Italian came face to face the man from the sunny climes still wore the emblem of Liberty on his breast. "And must I return it?" he asked. "Well, hardly," returned the American. "You have earned it a thousand times. Your sacrifice has been for what it represents—liberty and justice." "That is right, yes, but is it not worth the sacrifice? Yes, worth it ten thousand times."

The Dream of a World Court

The thought of an international court or conference for the settlement of international disputes is not new, writes Oscar Hualam in Case and Comment. Grotius suggested it nearly three hundred years ago during the Thirty Years' war. William Penn, in 1693, proposed the establishment of a European diet, parliament, or estates for the maintenance of perpetual peace. Rousseau, Kant and Bentham followed. Sumner devoted himself to the question of disarmament, the establishment of a congress of nations, and the abolition of war by means of an international court of justice.

Growing or Trouble.

Annoying troubles, noxious weeds that they are, must have the elements of ordinary life or they will fade away and die—a receptive soil in which to grow, the moisture of one's own tears as well as the tears of as many other good people as can be induced to cry, and the gentle sunlight of sympathetic attention.—St. Paul Pioneer Press.

Arabs Love Turkish Delight

The confection known as "Turkish delight" is the most important used by the Arabs of Arabia, reports United States Consul Addison E. Southard of Aden. This is made from sugar and American starch, with flavoring and sometimes almonds or the kernels of ground nuts. Turkish delight often makes up the bulk of the Arab's breakfast, and it is eaten often at other times.

NEW PAPER IN THE PIGEON CREEK VALLEY

The first issue of the Bingleville Pioneer, published in Bentleyville, has reached the Mail office. The editor and owner is S. M. House, with U. G. Robbin city editor and Doc P. Hawkey as of Bentleyville. The paper is published by Elsworth as contributing editor. The paper is eight pages, and is a reflex of the local happenings of Pigeon creek valley. Mr. House has considerable experience in the newspaper business and promises to give the people of the Bentleyville section a paper that will be the most helpful paper.

SHOOTING FISH IN GUIANA

Native Indians Still Adhere to Use of Bows and Arrows in This Sport.

Although the Guiana Indians all use guns for hunting game, they still adhere to bows and arrows for killing fish, and employ blowguns and spear all-poisoned darts for securing birds and small animals. The bows are usually of hawthorn, about five feet in length, and very powerful. The arrows vary according to the purpose for which they are designed, but all are long from five to six feet, with shafts of arrow-wood and a small of hawthorn three at the end. This piece is tipped by a steel point or head which is fixed immovably if the arrow is for shooting birds or small fish; or, if used for killing turtle and large fish, is equipped with a socketed head, attached to a long, strong, cotton line. When a large fish is struck, the shaft floats free from the socketed head, which acts as a toggle, and turns at right angles when a strain is put on the line. By means of this harpoon-like arrangement the fish or turtle is hauled in. Neither fish nor turtle arrows are feathered, but those used in hunting birds are provided with two feathers which seem far too small to serve any useful purpose. With these simple weapons the Indians creep along the rocky edges of the streams and eddies and with marvelous dexterity shoot the fish which only their hawklike eyes can discern deep beneath the surface. Naked, save for a loincloth, the hunter stands motionless as a statue, with drawn bow and poised arrow, and, if no fish are visible within range, he "calls them" by a peculiar beckoning motion of his hand and a low whistle. Whether or not the fish actually respond to this command I cannot say, but the Indians affirm that they do, and when this method fails, the savages resort to attracting the fish with range by throwing certain pods and seeds into the water.—A. Hyatt Verrill in Harper's Magazine.

HOLDS A "PLAIN DOG" SHOW

Philadelphia Is Originator of Novel Contest in Which Canines of All Walks of Life Enter.

Hungry dogs, clipped dogs, thin dogs, fat dogs, blind men's dogs—anything from a cheese hound to a sky terrier—gathered themselves together for the third annual "Plain Dog" show, held under the auspices of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, says the Philadelphia North American.

The dog for which Mother Hubbard made her epochal trip to the cupboard was there, hobnobbing with Old Dog Tray.

Taking them by and large, tail for tail, the wistful eyed congress of curs was shy on blue blood, but long on faithfulness, vagabondry, loveliness and all the other traits that have won for them a "place in the sun" or behind the stove, so far as young America is concerned.

Philadelphia originated the idea of a "plain dog" show, and this year it was enlarged to accommodate other pets, such as monkeys, goats, cats, ponies, horses, pigeons and chickens.

Gerard's Use of German.

A correspondent of the Westminster Gazette sends to that paper his impression of American Ambassador Gerard's use of the German language as it sounded to him in Ruhlheim. "Heard from the back of the room," he writes, "the speech did, no doubt, sound like American, with variations; but listeners in the foreground declared that both grammar and vocabulary were accurate. The sentences were, for German sentences, rather short. One was not kept waiting anxiously for the verb, as for a difficult catch in the long field; nor was the verb announced in the German style, by the premonitory rumblings of semi-detached propositions. But the flow of words was easy, and all the points were made, and the only effect of the peculiarities of the ambassador's accent was to inspire the deputation with fuller confidence in his good-will and Anglo-Saxon sympathies."

Wind and Trees.

The existence of tall plants and trees depends largely on the wind force. A tree with square trunk and branches would offer so much resistance to the wind that it would be continually having its branches snapped.

Why They Are Called "Posters."

Posters took their name from the fact that in former times the footways of London were separated from the drives by a line of posts, on which advertisements were displayed.

ATTENDING STATE EDUCATIONAL MEETING

Superintendent Pollock and Prof. Gram of the local schools, left this morning for Johnstown, to attend the sessions of the State Educational Association. A splendid program has been arranged, among the speakers being Newton Dwight Hillis, of Plymouth church, Brooklyn and Governor Brumbaugh. Large attendance is expected from western Pennsylvania.

THREE BARGES OF COKE FOR THE WIRETON DOCKS

The steamer Alicia landed a tow of three barges of coke at the Wireton docks for the Pittsburgh Steel company on Tuesday from the Alicia dock, near Brownsville. The steamer experienced considerable difficulty in towing the barges from the dock.

LOCAL COUPLES TAKE OUT MARRIAGE LICENSES

Christmas marriage licenses were taken out in Pittsburgh on Monday by Shaver Rhyne of Charleroi, and Miss Edith M. Robinson of Pittsburgh and George Platten and Miss Ella M. Harmond of Lock No. Four.

WILL BUILD NEW HULL FOR STEAMER VESTA

The Dravosburg Dock Company has awarded a contract to build a new hull for the steamer Vesta of the Vesta line. It will be of wood construction and will replace the present steel hull, which has been in service for a number of years past.

TENDERS RESIGNATION AS DEPUTY REGISTER

Miss Gertrude Rahm, for the past five years deputy register under Register Boyd Firrell, has resigned from her position and in her place has been appointed Miss Jane Maurer, who has been assisting the county treasurer and other court house offices, and Miss Mary Tzarik of Washington.

STEAMER MIDLAND MAKES MAIDEN TRIP

The steamer Midland of the Crable Fuel company, made her maiden trip this week, almost a new boat, having been under repairs for the past four months at the McCune docks, Dravosburg.

BLOWN WHILE TRYING TO CROSS RIVER ON ICE

While trying to cross the Monongahela river on the ice, Monday night, near Mottstown, J. B. Wilson, aged 19 of near Fayette City, fell through and was drowned.

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Locker Barre and baby daughter from Salem, Ohio, were visitors on Christmas with the family of L. L. Nickerson. They returned to their home this morning.

Mr. and Mrs. John L. McDermott of Pittsburgh and Mr. and Mrs. G. May Hill and children of Munhall visited over Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Thomas McDermott of Crest avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. MacCloskey and son have returned to their home at Cleveland a few visiting with Mrs. MacCloskey's mother Mrs. Sadie Middleton of McKean avenue.

C. R. Newcomer visited at Brownsville Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Floyd Chalfant of Beaver motored to Charleroi and visited over Christmas with friends and relatives.

Mrs. John Landerback and David Pritchard of Monessen spent Tuesday with their aunt, Mrs. John G. Steinlaugh.

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Mordock of Carmichael spent Christmas with Mrs. Mordock's sister, Mrs. Evan C. Kelley of McKean avenue.

Mrs. J. P. George of Blairsville visited with Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Kelley of McKean avenue.

Mrs. Katherine Niver of Philadelphia is visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur W. Day of the Hotel Arthur.

Such a Name!

A college professor in California has discovered a mineral hitherto unknown to science, which he has called "crestmoreite," because it was found at Crestmore. We are told by way of description, says the Providence Bulletin, that it is "a new hydrous basic orthosilicate, containing small amounts of other oxides in place of silica," which leaves us altogether in the dark as to whether we shall soon be using crestmoreite as an improved stovepipe material or wearing it as a watch chain.

Classified

FOR SALE—At a bargain 7 room house, hot air furnace. Hot and cold water, bath room. Situated Shady Avenue. Inquire E. J. Charles Charleroi Savings & Trust Co. 1431f

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